GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES–Water Resources Department–Vigilance & Enforcement report on Allegations of irregularities in the construction of Pump House and lying of pipe line from up stream of Sir Aurther Cotton Barrage at Dowlaiswaram to Mailavaram by Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPCL) on flood bank in Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District, taken up by the Water Resources Department, Dowlaiswaram – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against certain Engineers–Finalization of disciplinary proceedings–Further action dropped–Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II (V&E.2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 40 Dated: 17-02-2021.
Read the following:-

1	From the Director General, (Vig.&Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.33(C.No.331/V&E/E1/2014),dt 23.04.2015.
2	G.O.Rt.No.241-250, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-2)) Department, Dated:03.04.2018.
3	G.O.Rt.No.231, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-2)) Department, Dated:02.04.2019.
4	From Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, CE (Rtd), Representation, dated:20.05.2018.
5	From Sri P.V.Thirupathi Rao,EE, Written statement of defence, dated:11.06.2018.
6	From Sri M. Satyanarayana,EE Written statement of defence, dated:14.06.2018.
7	From Sri T.Srinivas, DEE Written statement of defence, dated:13.06.2018.
8	From Sri N.Arjuna Rao,DEE Written statement of defence, dt:14.06.2018.
9	From Sri G.Srinivas, DEE Written statement of defence, dt:05.07.2018.
10	From Sri J. Suresh Babu, DEE Written statement of defence, dated:22.06.2018.
11	From Sri S. Kondal Rao, AEE Written statement of defence, dated:23.06.2018.
12	From Smt Sk. Saleema Khatoon, AEE Written statement of defence, dated:22.06.2018.
13	From Sri S. Sugunakar Rao, SE, Dated Acknowledgement / Written Statement of Defence, Dated:Nil.
14	Govt., Memo.No.14069/Vig.II(V&E.2)/2015-14, Dated:12.03.2020.
15	Sri K. Jalandar, Commissioner of Tenders, Commissionerate of Tenders, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada, Lr.No.COT/VZA/Supt.,/ EC 1 /Vol-1, Dated:29.06.2020.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have furnished their Vigilance Report on Allegations of irregularities in the construction of Pump House and lying of pipe line from up stream of Sir Aurther Cotton Barrage at Dowlaiswaram to Mailavaram by Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPCL) on flood bank in Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District, taken up by the Water Resources Department, Dowlaiswaram.

2. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, articles of charges were issued against the following officers for their committed irregularities and in the references 4th to 13th read above, the above said charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence.

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Sl. No.	Name and designation
1	Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, CE (Rtd)
2	Sri S.Sugunakara Rao, SE
3	Sri P.V.Thirupathi Rao, EE
4	Sri M. Satyanarayana, EE
5	Sri T.Srinivas, DEE
6	Sri N.Arjuna Rao, DEE
7	Sri G.Srinivas, DEE
8	Sri J. Suresh Babu, DEE
9	Sri S. Kondal Rao, AEE
10	Smt Sk. Saleema Khatoon, AEE

3. In the reference 14th read above, while forwarding the references 4th to 13th read above, Commissioner of Tenders, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has requested to examine the Article of Charges and WSDs of the above Charged Officers and furnish his report in the matter to Government, for taking further necessary action.

4. In the reference 15th read above, while furnishing his report the Commissioner of Tenders has opined that further action may not be necessary on this subject, as the responsibilities of the Irrigation officers are limited to the extent of protecting the existing system of Irrigation. The GSPCL executed the work with their funds only and the Irrigation Department is not subjected to any expenditure. The alignment and the strengthening of the system after laying pipe line was inspected by the Expert Committee and there were no adverse remarks. The Expert Committee consisted of the Chief Engineer, C.D.O., who was the highest authority for approving any aspects of critical designs necessary. The scheme is functioning satisfactorily and the existing Irrigation system is not affected either during water regulation or floods. The articles of charges against all the charged officers are general in nature and they may not deserve further action in view of the convincing written statements of defense submitted by them and actual ground position. The pipeline is mostly running through private lands. Wherever the pipeline interfered with the existing Irrigation system, the necessary strengthening was done to protect the irrigation system.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby drop further action against the following Officers on the said Allegations / irregularities in the construction of Pump House and lying of pipe line from up stream of Sir Aurther Cotton Barrage at Dowlaiswaram to Mailavaram by Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPCL) on flood bank in Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District, taken up by the Water Resources Department, Dowlaiswaram.

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6. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, CE (Rtd) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada
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The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.BusStation, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.
The Water Resources (Ser.I/Ser.II) Department.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER